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## An Introductory Word

**This issue** is utilized entirely for purposes of a prospectus.

**Objections** are the easiest things to make and the hardest things to meet. Now read the prospectus given below.

**This little** publication is a financial success before it begins. It was a financial success last May, because its expenses for a year in advance had at that time been fully guaranteed. So, don't worry.

**To our friends** who have helped us: Without your help we could not have succeeded. The vast majority of those whose assistance we have asked have freely given it. To those friends who have not yet consented to help us: You could make our success greater if you would. It is not too late, and we shall "see you" again. The final garnering of the wheat into the barn is due just as much to those who begin to work at the eleventh hour as to those who have borne the burden and the heat of the day. They shall receive every man a penny.

**To our enemies**, if any there be, we offer the comfort found in JOB 31, 35: "My desire is that mine adversary had written a book."

**To the college professor**: You will doubtless smile at our simplicity and after perusing our brief columns you may be tempted to say, "mere milk for babes."

Quite so. Bear in mind we represent the beginning stages. It is necessary to get down to first principles here. A great sneer goes up from the colleges and universities at the so-called "schoolmaster". True, he is but a domestic in the kitchen of education, but if he washes your dishes clean for you, you should take him into your parlor, and "jolly" him into the belief that he is one of the family.

**Unless you** are the recipient of a "sample copy", your subscription is being paid for complementarily by some one of our Patrons. Just as soon as you desire to help the Scholarship Fund to the extent of 25c. a year, the subscription to THE LEAFLET you are now receiving will be transferred to some one else.

## PROSPECTUS

### To Whom it May Concern:

Several Latin teachers in New York City are now beginning the publication of a small leaflet devoted primarily to the discussion of Latin or Greek topics touching the secondary field of Latin and Greek instruction. It will be called THE LATIN LEAFLET, since Latin will naturally be the predominant feature. On the editorial committee and among the contributors are now representatives from seven of the New York high schools, from The Packer Collegiate Institute, Adelphi College, The New York University and Columbia University. Other local institutions may be represented as the work of organization goes on. The plurality of the committee not only makes the editorial quotient small, but insures that the matter for publication will be of a reasonably high order; and, while an effort will be made to keep closely to the practical, no bar will be placed to any contribution, bearing on the classics, which the narrow limits of the publication will admit. The size of the little publication is indicated by this prospectus. To secure effectiveness, it will appear weekly.

Owing to the extremely narrow constituency which such a technical publication as this would, under natural conditions, command, the editorial committee has seen fit to give the paper a practical goal, such as the establishment of a High School Scholarship Fund. To this Fund will be devoted every penny of every subscription, and all other proceeds over and above the expenses of the publication.

An attempt will be made to secure a permanent Fund of at least six thousand dollars, which will yield two hundred and fifty or three hundred dollars for an annual award. In addition to its pedagogical purpose, therefore, THE LATIN LEAFLET will have as a second object, the establishment of this Fund, and it is hoped that in this way the little sheet, by reason of its commendable aim, will